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REMARKS

A substitute 131 Affidavit is appended hereto.

In the last office action the Examiner indicated that the previously submitted Rule 131 Affidavit would be accepted to overcome the principal reference if certain deficiencies were overcome. The deficiencies were that the affidavit did not contain a statement that the invention was completed in this country, and the affidavit was not made by all of the